

Yom Hashoah

I know we declare “**never again,”**
but could it happen **again?**

Are we “**sowing the seeds**” for another **Holocaust?**
{**Personal Reflections**}

- Whenever the **philosophies of men** and **human reasoning** begin to “**exalt themselves**” against the **knowledge of God** and **His principles**, we begin to *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**. Whenever the **decrees of men** are given more “**weight**” and **authority** over and against the **principles of scripture**, we *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**.
- Whenever the pursuit of “**science**” is allowed **rampant freedom** to **experiment** and **explore** without any **biblical** or **ethical boundaries**, we *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**. Whenever so-called “**scientific facts**” are **exalted** above the **truths** given us by **Our Creator**, we potentially *sow the seeds* for another **holocaust**.
- Whenever men dismiss the **universal truth** that **all men** were originally **created** after the **image** of their **Creator**, and that **all human life** has **value** and **dignity**, whether **born or unborn**, we *sow the seeds* for another **holocaust**.
- Whenever a **culture** or **society** *forsakes* **biblical truth and righteousness**, allowing them to be “**suppressed**” by **sin**, **anarchy**, and **corruption**, we pave the way for **freedom** to be **replaced** by a “**ruling elite**,” and *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**.
- Whenever men **compromise** their **righteous principles** to escape the **ridicule** and **wrath** of the “**unrighteous mob**,” and in order to maintain **personal peace** and **prosperity**, we *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**.
- Whenever **evil** is **tolerated** and/or **unopposed** because the “**fear of man**” supersedes the and **fear of God**, and doing what is **right**, we *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**.
- Whenever **God’s people** (ie. the **church**) **compromise**, and **refuse to resist**, and **speak out** against **unrighteous laws** and **evil in government**, we *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**.
- Whenever centers of **communication and media** are **corrupted**, setting aside the **goals** of **integrity and truth**, and are allowed to promote **propaganda**, **slander**, and **misinformation** without any **accountability**, we *sow the seeds* of another **holocaust**.
- Whenever **anti-Semitism** emerges and is **tolerated** in **societies** and **countries**, whether it is outright **hatred of Jews** or **disguised** under the **cloak** of “**anti-Zionism**”, we begin **to see** possibly the **beginnings** of perhaps of another **holocaust**.

(Taken from: **The Holocaust**—)
(I know we say “never again” but, could it happen again?)

Are we prepared to **remain *steadfast*** in our **support**,
in our **love**, and in
our **witness** to the **Jewish people?**

I say then, they (Israel) did not **stumble** so as **to fall**, did they?

May it never be!

But by their **transgression salvation**
has come to the **Gentiles**, to make them **jealous**.

Now if their **(Israel's) transgression** is **riches** for the **world** and their **failure**
is **riches** for the **Gentiles**, how much more will their **fulfillment** be!...

For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this **mystery**—
so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—
that a **partial hardening** has happened to **Israel**
until the **fullness** of the **Gentiles** has come in;
and so **all Israel** will be **saved**; just as it is **written**,

**“THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION,
HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB.”**

**“THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM,
WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.”**

From the **standpoint** of the **gospel** they are **enemies** for your sake,
but from the **standpoint** of **God's choice**
they are **beloved** for the sake of **the fathers**;

for the **gifts** and **calling** of God are **irrevocable**.
(Romans 11:11-12, 25-28)

Brethren, **my heart's desire** and **my prayer** to **God** for them **(Israel)**
is for *their* **salvation**. (Romans 10:1)